PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF REMOVING A BIOFILM

SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1" - 3" EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 18, 2007, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested.

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